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that provides materials. People can call up and check out all kinds of materials and that's one of the ways that...that people do their self-study. There are regional training projects that make sure that in all parts of the state that there's provision of services. Now, I've heard that...that that training is not always the...high caliber and I think that they continue to work on making sure that there is a availability of high-level training in all parts of the state. The extension service provides training in this area and I think in many parts of the state, in any community of more than just a few providers, they have support groups because that's such an important thing for them to be able to do, and that...those kinds of support groups then can count towards their group setting requirements. So I think that that is an issue that we're...that, because we all share this commitment to make sure that what's happening to young children is good, then we want to make sure that the training that's available to those providers is available to all providers and is really high quality and so that's something that the state has really been working on. And in terms of it being a burden, it is a requirement. I don't know that it's a burden. I think it's a requirement that this is a business and, as we're talking about LB 925, if the businesses are going to receive tax credits and hopefully some of that benefit is going to go out to home providers or to small centers that the business might contract with, if there is a residual benefit to them then I think that there also needs to be a guarantee of certain levels of quality, and so that...that is part of the rationale behind the...having this as an amendment. But, because of the circumstances, I will now pull the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1003, LB 1067, LB 1167, LB 1167A, LB 1234, LB 1200, LB 1221, LB 932, LB 901, LB 901A, LB 1008, LB 1086, LB 495, LB 349, LB 1304, LB 26, LB 26A, LB 1410, LB 1410A, LB 1251, LB 825, LB 825A, LB 956, and LB 1361, all reported to Select File, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1487-1496.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.